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FASSETT ON HAND

The New Collector Appeared at the Custom-House This Morning.

In Conference with Retiring Collector Erhardt.

A Few Days' Delay Before He Takes the Helm in Earnest.

Collector J. Slat Fassett made his first appearance at the Custom-House at 10.30 this morning.

He drove down from the Fifth Avenue Hotel with his friends, Deputy Collector Charles A. Burr, of the Public Stores, and Col. Corning, of the Surveyor's office.

When they arrived at the Custom-House President Harrison's new appointee was ushered into the Collector's office, where Col. Erhardt, who had arrived some time previously, was waiting to receive his successor.

They were old acquaintances, and needed no introduction.

"Good morning, Colonel," said Mr. Fassett, extending his hand.

"I'm glad to see you, Collector," responded the Colonel, smiling.

After shaking hands very cordially they both adjourned to the Collector's private room, where they remained in consultation for nearly an hour.

The Chemung Senator was arrayed in a jaunty light cloth suit and patent leather shoes. He left his umbrella and his 7 1/2 broad-brimmed straw hat of the latest and most fashionable pattern on the Collector's desk in the outer room.

Several visitors who examined the Senator's remarks that they had always believed that he had an exceptionally large and well-developed head, and now they were sure of it.

The purpose of the new Collector in calling upon Col. Erhardt this morning was to ask him a favor.

He wants to go to Elmira and see his family, and, as his wife is ill, he desires to be relieved of his duties for a week or so.

He asked Col. Erhardt to hold on and tide over the interval until he can take hold in earnest.

Col. Erhardt is very willing to accommodate the young Chemung statesman and told him so.

Collector Fassett has not yet received his commission, nor has he qualified. He will obtain bondsman during the coming week, which will furnish the \$200,000 security required by law.

"Mr. Fassett is here to stay, at least for a year and a half," said one of his friends who came with him to the Custom-House this morning.

"There is no truth whatever in the story that ex-Judge Patterson will succeed to the office as soon as Mr. Fassett can resign."

"There will be no juggling in the matter."

Mr. Row will probably be appointed a Special Deputy by the new Collector.

The conference between Mr. Fassett and Col. Erhardt in the latter's private office was not concluded until nearly 1 o'clock.

Many of the clerks and messengers were summoned to the private room and were introduced to the new Collector. Surveyor of the Port George S. Lyon was the first.

It was finally announced by Mr. Fassett that Col. Erhardt had consented to remain in charge of affairs at the Custom-House for a time, in order to allow him to visit his family and to wind up his private affairs.

That means that I will not take charge of the office here for another week at least," said Senator Fassett.

In regard to the conduct of the office and any changes that may be made I have nothing to say at all to say at present. I will first become familiar with my new duties before I think of anything else."

Col. Erhardt said he was only too glad to do anything in his power to assist his successor.

He will have trouble enough when he comes to settle down to work here, and it will be a pleasure to me if I can lighten his burden somewhat."

Senator Fassett leaves the city for Elmira this evening.

PLATT MAKES A COMPROMISE.

Ex-Senator Platt returned from Washington this morning. He would not talk about the conference he had with Secretary Foster, but it is understood from an authoritative source, very close to Mr. Platt, that there are to be no more removals or resignations in the Custom-House or any other department of the government in this city.

Peace was patched up through a compromise in this way: Special Agent Willbur is not to be removed; Appraiser Cooper as his deputy, and Mr. Cooper to return will listen to suggestions from the powers that be in regard to running his office. That means, the politicians say, that Mr. Platt now has complete control of the patronage in the Custom-House and Appraiser's office.

From the same authoritative source it is learned that the ex-Surveyor John L. Lyon, Naval Officer William A. Smith, and the ex-Marshal Jacobus are safe from the ex-Senator's axe for the present, at least.

The defeat of Special Agent Willbur is said to be a hard blow at the Special Treasury Agents, who, it is said, have been scheming to get control of the Appraiser's stores throughout the country. Chief among the schemers is said to be Agnew B. Thigpen, of Indiana, who is also chief of the Special Treasury Agents.

HARRIS COHEN ARRESTED.

Baxter Street's Merchant Charged with Clipping a Man Senseless.

Harris Cohen, the famous Baxter street merchant, was arrested today on an order issued by Judge Dugan for \$10,000 damages for assault and battery. He was released on giving bail in \$10,000.

It was charged that Cohen clubbed him over the head, shoulders and body in front of Cohen's store July 25. He was beaten unconscious, he is said, and is disabled from attending to his business.

Folkmen at the Bat.

Nines from the Ninth and Twenty-third streets will play a game of baseball at the Manhattan Athletic club grounds on Monday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

CITY NEWS TERSLEY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Notebook and Docket.

Staten Island Ladies at the Tiller.
Eight entries were made for the ladies' regatta of the Staten Island Yacht Club, scheduled to start at 2 o'clock on Stapleton.

Saving His Life in Jail.
Henry King, forty-five years old, an engineer, living at 51 Third avenue, was committed for trial at Jefferson Market for attempting suicide.

Fire Companies Disbanded.
The Fire and Water Commissioners of Long Island City today disbanded the five volunteer fire companies. A paid department will act in future.

Death of a Brooklyn Policeman.
Policeman Andrew Anderson, aged forty-three, attached to the Fourteenth Precinct, Brooklyn, died at his home last night of a cancer in his neck. He will be buried in Evergreens Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Won't Have a Hamilton Statue.
Philip Schuyler today got from Judge Barrett an injunction restraining the committee of the Woman's Memorial Fund Association from receiving subscriptions for a statue of Mary M. Hamilton.

A Clothes-Line Saved Her Life.
Joseph Burger's seven-year-old daughter fell from his third-story window at 370 Springfield avenue, Newark, this morning. A clothes-line broke the fall and saved her life.

Says His Wife's a Bignamist.
Damiato Tommaso, an Italian saloon-keeper at 527 Market street, Newark, was held in \$300 bail by Justice Hayes yesterday on a charge of assaulting his wife, Susan, whom he claims is a bignamist.

Two Bunco Men Locked Up.
John Campbell and Joseph O'Malley were today held for trial at the Tombs Court on a charge of buncoing Louis Gouvenot out of \$100 by the old game of rummy, cash a check. The men were fully identified.

Inspector Williams' Anniversary.
Police Inspector Alexander Williams will on Monday celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment on the force by starting on his vacation. He is going on a thirty days' cruise in his yacht, the Eleonor.

Fell from a Roof While Kite-Flying.
Martin Slusher, aged fourteen, of 113 Columbia street, fell from the roof of his house while flying a kite this morning, and was removed to Bellevue Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Her Fall Proves Fatal.
Katie Gooden, forty years old, of Avenue C, died in St. Elia's Hospital today from the effects of a falling down a flight of stairs at her home last week.

Erhardt Is Dead; Long Live Fassett.
The Teuth-Drift Republicans will make merry Monday night over the appointment of Senator Fassett to the Collectorship of the Port. Leader Jacob M. Patterson scents patronage in the air.

Severely Burned, but Escaped.
August Zoeller's drug store and three-story frame house at 442 Summit avenue, Jersey City, was burned to the ground shortly after midnight this morning. Clerk Oscar Pico, who was severely burned on the face and hands in making his escape. The total loss is about \$5,500.

Her Clothing Took Fire.
Nora Griffin, a fifteen-year-old domestic, was fatally burned at 72 Vanduyke street, Brooklyn, last night. Her clothing caught fire while she was putting it in the kitchen stove. She was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

Salary Grab on the City.
Edward O'Shea, who was a tunnel inspector on the new Aqueduct, has filed a claim for \$1,100 against the city for salary alleged to be due.

Hugh Keegan, formerly a keeper in the city prison, wants \$800 for back salary.

Mrs. Edson Laid Beside Her Daughter.

Mrs. Cyrus Edson was buried this morning from the family home, 54 West Ninth street. The body was laid in Woodlawn beside that of her young daughter, who died a few months ago.

Thinks He Is Jim Fisk's Partner.
Samuel Luchs, of 64 Avenue C, was committed to Bellevue this morning for examination as to his sanity. He was formerly a partner in the late Jim Fisk's gambling establishment, and he claims to be Fisk's partner and is worth millions.

Hotel Theives Quickly Caught.
Richard Webb and Charles O'Reilly were held in \$1,000 each at the Tombs Court today for trial on the charge of stealing \$400 from the room of John Purcell in the European Hotel, 180 Park Row, last night. All but \$50 of the money was recovered.

Rescued from His Drunken Mother.
Jennie Stuart, who claims to have been deserted by her husband, was found drunk in the gutter in Rector street last night with a babe in her arms. She was turned over to the workhouse for three months from the Tombs Court today, and the child was sent over to Mr. Gerry's Society.

Butcher Thieves Set Free.
George J. Thies, of 400 East Twelfth street, who lost three fortunes at the race tracks and who was charged with forgery by Judge Marshall John Salmon, was discharged from custody in the Jefferson Market Court today. Salmon withdrew his complaint and refused to prosecute.

Badly Beaten by Two Young Men.
The Jersey City police expect to capture the two young men who last night assaulted engraver Herman Lubelsky, of 320 Third street, while passing along Grove street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and who were charged with assault and a flag of his right hand broken. He is confined to his home today by his injuries.

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Great Race Between the Thoroughbreds for \$12,500 To-day.

Both Fit to Run for a Life and a Fortune Will Change Hands.

Tenny and Longstreet, the two greatest thoroughbreds now in training in this country, will meet at Morris Park to-day to decide which is the better animal at a mile and a quarter.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that to the winner will be handed \$12,500. Of this \$2,500 comes from the Association and the other \$10,000 is put up by Messrs. Dwyer and Pulsifer, the respective owners of Longstreet and Tenny.

The match race about in a quiet talk between the two horses. Mr. Dwyer believes that Tenny is the better horse, but he never says his cash when he believes he has a good thing.

The time is bound to be fast. All yesterday gangs of men were working on the track to put it in the best possible condition.

The horses are fit enough to run for a man's life. Tenny was never in better shape, and Longstreet is believed to be better than he has ever been since his career began on the turf.

The betting on the event will no doubt be heavy. Messrs. Pulsifer and Dwyer are sporting men with suit backbones, and they will back their respective horses with barrels of money. Dwyer is essentially a punger, and it would not be surprising if he backed his horse and ever since early in the season he has been more conservative, but he never says his cash when he believes he has a good thing.

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FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Treaty of Alliance Between France and Russia Reported.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The French St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns from a high authority that following various "pourparlers" between Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian Minister at Paris, and the French Government authorities, Admiral Gervais brought with him to Russia a draft of conditions of a treaty of alliance between France and Russia for consideration and elaboration.

The correspondent adds: "When the negotiations are concluded the document will be signed by the Russian Ministers and left in embryo until it becomes opportune for the Czar to sign the treaty."

Admiral Gervais has spent his mornings in close consultation with M. de Giers, Gen. Vannovsky, Minister of War, and the Chief of the Admiralty.

Balmaceda's New Cruiser Sails Away for Chili.

LIMON, Aug. 1.—The new Balmacedan war-vessel, Presidente Errazuriz, sailed for Chili today, having, apparently, found her complement of men by some secret means. It is supposed that previous to leaving this port yesterday she made arrangements to take on board outside the harbor the additional men and stores wanted.

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SHOT IN HIS BERTH.

An Ohio Man Who Wouldn't Give Up to a Train Robber.

POLICEMAN ROCHE RESIGNS.

Surgeon Nammack in Trouble for His Action in This Case.

The Demented Bluecoat Throws Up His Shield and Quits.

The case of Policeman Michael Roche, of the Oak street station, is exciting much interest in the Department.

Roche was reported for being permanently disabled and unfit for duty by the board of surgeons to the Police Board yesterday, yet at the same time he was still doing duty in the Fourth Precinct under orders of Surgeon Nammack.

This morning it was reported that he had resigned, and that his resignation had been accepted.

The report of the Board of Surgeons set forth that for a year Roche had acted as if not quite right in his mind.

He made only one arrest during that time. This was recently, and he couldn't remember his prisoner's name, what the charge was, what court the prisoner was taken to or what post he had patrolled.

The doctors report that Roche's condition is due to chronic alcoholism. Inspector Williams has also reported to the Commissioners that Roche is not fit to be a policeman.

He was on sick leave until June 15, when Surgeon Nammack ordered him on duty. Dr. Nammack reported to the Board of Surgeons that he sent Roche back on duty with the approval of President MacLean. The latter said he was ignorant of the matter entirely, and ordered Mr. Nammack to make an explanation.

The Commissioners disapprove of Dr. Nammack's action in ordering a man like Roche, who is not responsible for his acts and who undoubtedly is crazy, on duty to protect life and property.

Inspector Williams declared this morning that Roche was not fit to perform police duty. Dr. Nammack, he said, was responsible in the matter.

Nammack charged Roche, and signed the certificate of his permanent disability and inability to perform duty, but in the face of this he sent Roche back to duty.

The Department has been saved further trouble, as far as Roche himself is concerned, by his resigning yesterday evening. Roche walked into Capt. O'Connor's room at the Oak street station, laid down his shield, fired key and book and said: "I'm going to quit."

Capt. O'Connor's room reported Roche's resignation to Acting Sgt. Steers.

It was on Sunday morning that the day that charges will be made against Surgeon Nammack in connection with the Roche case.

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GEN. SCHOFIELD HERE.

With His Young Bride the Head of the Army Visits New York.

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ESOP ON CURRENT EVENTS.

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23rd STREET COVE.

WORN OUT.

CONTRACTOR.

THE PIGEONS, TERRIFIED BY THE APPEARANCE OF A KITE, CALLED UPON THE HAWK TO DEFEND THEM. HE AT ONCE CONSENTED. WHEN THEY HAD ADMITTED HIM INTO THE COTE, THEY FOUND THAT HE MADE MORE HAVOC IN A SINGLE DAY THAN THE KITE COULD POSSIBLY DO IN A YEAR.

Sometimes a remedy may be worse than the disease.

FOREIGNER AND FORERUNNER.

They Carry Away the Big Stakes at Saratoga To-day.

SARATOGA, Aug. 1.—The races were continued here today. The five events on the programme included the Turf, Field and Forest stakes, for two-year-olds, and the Sportsman stakes for three-year-olds.

The weather was clear, but the track lumpy. The attendance was fair.

First Race.—Purse \$800, of which \$100 to second; one mile.

1 Uncle Bob, 112. 2 Jack, Straight betting, 10-1.

2nd Race.—Purse \$1,000, of which \$100 to second; one mile.

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